(i) what other measures Government propose to take to attract more tourists in 1994 ;

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD) : (a) to (e) The tourist arrivals including the nationals of Pakistan and Bangladesh, during the last three years were as given below :—

Year	Tourist Arrival	% Change
1991 . . .	16,77,508	—
1992 . . .	18,67,651	11.3
1993 . . .	17,64,830	—5. 5

The decline in tourist traffic during 1993 was primarily due to law and order problems in some parts of the country and the adverse publicity of the same in the overseas markets.

(f) Yes, Sir.

(g) and (h) The development of specific tourist centres is primarily the responsibility of the concerned State Governments. However, financial assistance is provided by the Central Government on the basis of specific proposals received from them.

(i) The measures being taken to attract more tourists during 1994 include continued improvement of infrastructural facilities and strengthening of overseas publicity efforts.

Review of pay-scale of Draftsmen

3925. SHRI RAM DEO BHANDARI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether a memorandum has been received by Government from All India Draftsmen Association, New Delhi for implementation of the judgement of CAT Principal Bench, New Delhi in OA No. 1929/88;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the reasons for not reviewing the pay scale of all the draftsmen; and

(d) by when pay scales of the remaining draftsmen will be reviewed/enhanced?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) : (a) and (b) The judgement of CAT Principal Bench, New Delhi in OA No. 1929/88, as per directions, has already been implemented by issue of orders in April, 1992. The Government received a representation from All Indian MES Civilian Draughtsmen Association, New Delhi for placing all the Draughtsmen Grade II and I of MES in the scales corresponding to the pay scales available to Draughtsmen Grade II and I respectively of the C.P.W.D.

(c) and (d) Government have issued orders dated 15-3-1994 to be effective from 15-5-1993 restructuring the MES Draughtsmen cadre. From that date the pay scale for Draughtsmen Grade I and Grade II of MES shall be the scales admissible for Draughtsmen Grade I and II respectively of C.P.W.D.

Creation of posts in service Headquarters and ISOs

3926. SHRI E. BALANANDAN : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of posts in various grades had been created between 1977 and 1988 in the Service Headquarters and ISOs;

(b) if so, the details and the basis thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that a formal scale of entitlement of stenographic assistance was issued on the 25th February 1988, if so, what are the reasons for not creating/updating the posts of stenographers on that basis; and

(d) what are the reasons behind not accepting/implementing the aforesaid letter by the Ministry of Finance and the remedial measures proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) It would not be in the public interest to disclose this information.

(c) and (d) It is a fact that a formal scale of entitlement of stenographic assistance was laid down vide Ministry of Defence letter No. A/24577/CAO/CP dated 25th February, 1988. While the scale is applicable to the Service Headquarters and the Inter Service Organisations. Creation/upgradation of posts of stenographers as per this scale is subject to the acceptance of necessity by the repective Standing Establishment Committees and sanction by the Government. However, creation/upgradation of posts of stenographers as per the scale laid down could not be effected in all the cases because such creation/upgradation is subject to ban orders currently in force. The aforesaid letter dated 25-2-88 continues to be in force and provisions thereof are kept in view by the concerned organisations and Standing Establishment Committees while sponsoring/considering cases for revision of Peace Establishments.